

## LANDFILL OPERATOR II

### NATURE OF WORK

This is skilled work in the operation and maintenance of heavy equipment at a public landfill and recycling site.

Work involves responsibility for the safe and efficient operation of heavy landfill and recycling equipment including front-end loaders, tractors, semi-truck/trailers, compost and windrowing equipment, dump trucks, water trucks, motor graders, and a solid waste conveyor and boom crane system. An employee in this class operates this type of equipment as a regular assignment more than 50% of his work time and is responsible for daily and scheduled maintenance of the equipment as assigned.

Supervision is received from a technical or administrative superior with an employee demonstrating personal initiative in responding to varying work situations and public needs/demands.

### EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED

Safely operates heavy construction-like equipment including front-end loaders, tractors, semi-truck/trailers, dump trucks, water trucks and motor graders in support of the ongoing operation of a sanitary landfill; provides equipment operation backup to heavy duty landfill equipment operators, as assigned; safely operates recycling and transfer station equipment including compost and windrowing equipment and waste conveyor and boom crane machinery; identifies and provides proper handling of hazardous and prohibited wastes including oil, pesticides, tires and batteries.

Performs daily and scheduled equipment maintenance including lubrication, preventative maintenance and minor repair work; welds and fabricates metal to repair transfer station machinery and equipment; assists equipment service representatives in major repair work; completes required documentation including maintenance work logs and load inspection reports.

Monitors on-site and local off-site areas to ensure odors and flying trash are kept to a minimum; visually inspects and directs incoming loads to proper dumping sites; assists in coordinating activities at composting, transfer station and recycling sites; assists in the woodchipping operation.

Maintains tipping area and other public use sites to ensure public safety; completes scheduled and required safety, equipment and hazardous waste training sessions to maintain necessary licensure and to ensure compliance with local ordinances, State and Federal regulations.

### DESIRABLE KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES AND SKILLS

Knowledge of the operation and maintenance requirements of heavy equipment and machinery used in the operation of a landfill and recycling facility.

Knowledge of applicable safety measures and precautions used in heavy equipment and machinery operation.

Knowledge of large scale composting and recycling methods and practices.

Ability to safely operate heavy equipment and machinery in all weather conditions and in close proximity to vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

Ability to detect and make minor equipment and machinery adjustments and repairs, including welding and metal fabrication work.

Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Ability to follow local, State and Federal guidelines and make decisions within the framework of general operational procedures.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with coworkers and the general public.

Skill in the operation of heavy equipment, machinery and related maintenance tools.

#### DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from a senior high school or equivalent and experience in the operation of heavy equipment and machinery.

#### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from a junior high school or equivalent and some experience in the operation of heavy equipment and machinery or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the desirable knowledges, abilities and skills.

#### NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Possession of a valid State of Nebraska driver's license when operating a motor vehicle is necessary to the satisfactory performance of assigned duties. The applicant must have a good driving record with no more than one (1) serious violation within the last three (3) year period.

Possession of a valid Nebraska Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is required to operate any motor vehicle equipment covered under the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986.

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Department Head

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Personnel Director